

DISTRICT 10

General Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2005

John Miller, President, calls the meeting to order.

Roll Call: District 10 members not present: Dave Williams, Rhonda Madsen, Mike Denardo, Lee Hollum, Paul Pederson, Jay Fladebo, Shawn Duffy, Bill Andrus, Chuck Fitzer, Rick Jelinek, and Jeanette Hamm-Jelinek

Associations not present: Andover, Becker/Big Lake, Rogers, St Francis

Minutes passed from October 3rd, 2005 General Meeting.

Rick Wesp has the D-10 patches with him, for the Associations that requested them.

Roger Sundeen: Treasurer

A report was presented. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded. Passed. Treasurer's report approved.

Phil Graber: Bruce Fontaine (a former board member and referee) was in a motorcycle accident in August. He is now at Bethesda Rehad, room 435. For those of you who know Bruce, please take time to give him a call. We wish him a speedy recovery.

John Miller: President

Reminder: Reporting Procedure. Communication is very important, make sure that all information is brought back to your Association. After the recent coaches meeting – you could tell by some of the questions, information was not getting back to them.

League Play starts on the 14th of November. I wish all Associations the best of luck.

The new D10 Handbook has been handed to all Coaches and Managers and is also posted on the Web site. Please take the time to read through the handbook, most of the answers to your questions can be found there or in the MN Hockey Handbook.

As information becomes available for the Girls 14U & 12U A & B play downs we will post the information on the website.

When rescheduling games, follow the procedures in the handbook

Fair Play Points is to be used again this year. The only change is check from behind penalty. That will count as a total of 12 minutes towards the Fair Play total. The Misconduct for the mouth guard is 10 minutes of time in the penalty box but 2 minutes against the Fair Play total.

If there are complaints or compliments about the officials; go to the District 10 web site down load and fill out the form and send it to the appropriate league coordinator and the supervisor of officials.

If you know of a player, coach or parent that has the potential to be a problem, do your best to educate them or handle the problem within your association. Do not wait for the problem to get to the District level, you might not like our solution.

Reminder of the Roster Sign off Saturday November 12th, at 9:00am at the Fogerty Arena.

Tim Timm: District Director

HEP-Centennial worked this program last weekend and it worked out really well, contact Lisa Hockert for more information.

Try-Outs-President's please e-mail how your Association runs tryouts. Closed or open tryouts? Once all the information is collected Tim will present a handout at a President's meeting.

Waivers-District 10 has a specific policy on waivers. Please see the handbook first. Only the District Director will be allowed to grant waivers. Please don't call the President on this issue.

Day-to-Day Operations-The President of District 10 handles the day-to-day items for the District. Please call John Miller or Mark Osmondson the Vice President.

Minnesota Hockey-Visit the web site, there is a lot of information there. Check out the up coming agenda for the State meeting.

District 10-Our job is to help you (the Association) to provide a safe and fun place to learn the game of hockey. We are also here to help USA and Minnesota Hockey to provide leadership under the rules and by-laws set forth.

Corporate Sponsors-Please make every effort to patronize our sponsors. They work hard with Minnesota Hockey and donate funds to help keep costs down.

Thank You-To all the people on the District Board and Association Boards. With out all of you this would not be possible.

Early Roster Signoff-There have been teams that are going to early Tournaments. This puts a lot of extra pressure on your registrar and the District Registrar. This year the only league that started early is the A Bantams. The only tournament that I feel we should be signing off teams early for is the Hall of Fame.

**Please go back to your boards and inquire if they want to move roster signoff up to the end of October. Check with your registrar if they will have ample time to this, it is a very large part of your Association and takes a lot of work for this person. Bring your findings next month.

Hall of Fame Tournament- Thank you to Hank and Craig for all of your hard work to have a quality tournament. Please make every effort to take in some of this tournament it is for a good cause. It will be the weekend of November 11th - A Peewees and 14U Girls are playing.

Roster Sign off-Saturday November 12th 9:00am at Fogerty Arena. Check the web site for details.

Dennis Green: Minnesota Hockey President

People have the right to appeal an Association, and bring it to the District level. It is the Association's responsibility to let people know they have the right to go to the District level with a grievance. This information should be in the Associations by-laws. Minnesota Hockey has it on there web site.

If you have a Wisconsin player on your team, you must have a waiver. Wisconsin waiver's come from the State – WAHA.

Regarding the Wisconsin teams – Fire and Midwest Group, Minnesota Hockey has never said you couldn't play them. We have said – just make sure they are property registered (signed and stamped roster). Or you are playing with no Insurance.

Mark Osmondson: Vice President/Administration, Jr. Gold Coordinator

For the Mites, Girls 8U, Squirts and C Peewee's, I need to have there team schedules by Saturday, December 3rd or Monday, December 5th. My e-mail is – d10jrgold@hotmail.com. ALL PRACTICES, GAMES & JAMBOREES need to be posted on this schedule. Any concerns I may have with the schedules, will be brought up to the Association President.

District 10 has a maximum 15 game rule for Mites and 8U's, this does include Jamborees. USA Hockey recommends a 3 to 1 practice/game ratio.

Blaine House League – Scheduling meeting is set for Sunday, November 13th, 3:00pm at Fogerty Ice Arena. For Associations not normally in this league you must contact Sean Linderholm 763-757-9679. District 10 does not run this league.

Jeff Zwerdling: Vice President/Scheduler

Had a handout with the information Jeff needs in order to make a game change.

B2 Squirts for Pine City has dropped.

Colleen Muskie: Assistant Scheduler

Becker/Big Lake is the only Association she doesn't have background check forms from.

Background check forms for COACHES also need to be turned in **as soon as you can**. If she doesn't have the Coaches Background forms by roster sign off, the Coaches will be crossed off the roster and unable to be on the team.

Don't forget that the transmittal sheet, must also be attached. You may get a transmittal sheet off the website.

Your Social Security number must be on the form.

Donn Berkeland: Ace Coordinator

A handout was given to all in attendance and it was also e-mailed to all Association Ace Coordinators. Get coaching information to Donn by Saturday, Roster Sign off. Donn has a DVD for all traveling teams. Please pick them up after the meeting.

Craig Turner: Tournaments

No mistakes from Tournaments handed in so far!!!! All is going good.

Bruce Carlson: Supervisor of Officials

One Anoka House Seminar left. This coming weekend there is a Level 1 at Augsburg.

Question: Who does the HEP points in the scorebook? – Minor officials can do this. District 10’s rule is that the ref’s can help the minor official (scorekeeper) to make sure it get’s done.

Mark Osmondson: Jr. Gold Coordinator

Looking for players who need a place to play, you should be talking with your High School Coaches to determine numbers.

Coaches information please get to Mark as soon as possible.

Jr. Gold Scheduling meeting: Monday, November 28th 6:00pm is for A & 16U; 7:00pm is for B. All held at Plymouth Ice Center.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Thursday, December 1st at 7:00pm at the Plymouth Ice Center. You will receive your final schedule at that time.

Cyndy Poulton Girls & S.K.A.T.E.

All Associations have signed up, but not all have paid.

Hank Wuertz: Hall of Fame Tournament

A sign up sheet for help at the tournament will be passed around, please help.

Jr. Gold Initial Team Declaration

Final Declaration Wednesday, November 23rd

Anoka A & U16	Blaine A & U16	Centennial A & B & U16	Champlin A
Elk River A	Princeton B	St. Cloud U16	

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting December 5, 2005, 7:00pm @ the Champlin Forum

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gail Johnson
Secretary – District 10

Upcoming Events: Dates to remember between this meeting and the next.

Hall of Fame Tournament: **November 11th** weekend

Roster Sign off: Saturday **November 12th** 9:00am

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League Play starts: **November 14th**

Metro Hockey League Meeting: **November 14th** at 6:00pm, Roseville Ice Arena

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All Team Membership Application Due: **December 1st**.

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Roster Sign off: House Leagues, Jr Gold **December 3rd** at 9:00am, Fogerty Arena

Mites, Girls 8U, Squirts and C Peewee’s, Team Schedules to Mark: Saturday, **Dec. 3rd** or Monday, **Dec. 5th**.

Metro Hockey Leagues Start: Monday **December 5th**

District 10 Meeting: **December 5th** 7:00pm Champlin Forum